Percentage of conviction

†3745. SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that percentage of persons convicted by courts is 6.8 per cent;

(b) whether rest of the 93.2 per cent of the cases, the charge-sheeted persons are acquitted by the courts; and

(c) if not, Government's information in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY):

(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Time limit for disposal of pending cases

†3746. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that time-limit has been fixed for the disposal of casses pending in different courts of the country;

(b) if so, the details of the time-limit and the number of cases targeted to be disposed annually; and

(c) the break-up of minimum and maximum number of cases in different States during March, 2001?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITELY):

(a) and (b) Both Government and judiciary are concerned with mounting back log of casses.

The Government have taken steps to fix time-limit at various stages of cases on recommendations of expert bodies like the Law Commission, Malimath Committee etc. The Code of Civil Procedure (Amendment) Act, 1999, the Code

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††Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.